

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1282

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2015

RE: S.C.R. No. 165
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 165 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CO-NAMING OF A SECTION OF 33RD STREET IN NEW YORK CITY TO FATHER DAMIEN WAY IN HONOR OF SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the co-naming of a section of 33rd Street in New York City to Father Damien Way in honor of Saint Damien de Veuster.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Catholic Conference, Halawai, and three individuals.

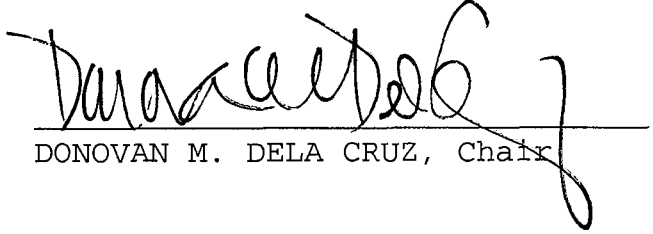
Your Committee finds that Father Damien is a revered figure in Hawaiian history. He devoted his life to caring for patients with Hansen's disease on Molokai. Even after contracting the disease himself, he continued his work there, building hospitals, clinics, and churches, and ensuring coffins were assembled for the people of the colony. Father Damien died on Molokai among his fellow patients and congregation, and was later canonized as Saint Damien De Veuster, patron saint of people with Hansen's disease. The co-naming of 33rd Street in New York City to Father Damien Way should be supported as a means of sharing Father Damien's legacy of selflessness and advocacy for compassionate care.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 165, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 165, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government
Operations,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR165	Committee Referral: GVO	Date: 3/31/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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